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## LETTER SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS FOR PLACEMENT IN FILEWRAPPER

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that this letter and the attached documents be placed in the file of the above-identified application for the convenience of the public. The attached documents include U.S. Patent Nos. 6,437,881 B1, 6,894,808 B1, JP 11-122479, JP 2001-61057, JP 9-116775 A, and JP 5-191632.

It is not required that the documents be considered or made of record.

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